Expansion of Road in Hassan Town

440 SRI K. H. HANUMEGOWDA (Hassan).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date on which the Government sanction was accorded to the Public Works Department Road passing through new-line road in Hassan Town ;

(*b*) the width of this Road in new-line of Hassan Town ;

(*c*) the width of new-line Road of Hassan City required to be expanded according to the recent Government Order ;

(*d*) the number of houses demolished in order to extend the width in new line Road of Hassan Town in view of Government Order ;

(*e*) the year in which the said houses now demolished were built ;

(*f*) whether the Government has granted any compensation to the said house owners ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) This Road is of the P.W.D. Road since a long time. This is included in the State Fund Roads according to the Statistics of Roads published on 31st March 1959.

(*b*) The present width of the Road is from 13½' to 30'.

(*c*) As per the Government Order width of the road should be 35 feet.

(*d*) Some of the house owners who had encroached upon the Government land, have vacated the land voluntarily.

(*e*) These details are not available with P.W.D.

(*f*) The question of granting compensation does not arise, since the house owners who had encroached on the Government land have vacated the land voluntarily.

K. E. B. Diploma Engineers Association

569 SRI K. B. KOLIWAD (Ranibennur).—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representation seeking recognition of the Karnataka Electricity Board Diploma Engineers Association is pending before the Government;

(*b*) if so, since how long it is pending;

(*c*) the reasons for not recognising the said Association so far ?